

NAVAL RESERVE AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

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Mr. BRITTEN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 9634]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9634) to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28; and agree to the same

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 19 of the bill, in line 3, strike out the words "at the rate of" and the Senate agree to the same.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9634), to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve, submit the following written statement explaining the effect of the action agreed on by the conference committee and submitted in the accompanying conference report:

On No. 1: By inserting the word "without," as proposed by the Senate, all members of the Naval Reserve Force heretofore retired will be included in the provisions herein provided.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 26, and 27: Relating to striking out the word "enlisted" throughout the bill, as proposed by the Senate, are made necessary by the fact that men now in the Naval Reserve Force are enrolled and will be transferred as enrolled men to the reserve established by this bill until the expiration of the period of their 4-year enrollment.

On No. 5: Relating to the discharge of reservists, by inserting the words "enrolled and assigned," provision is made so that the same provisions shall apply to enrolled and assigned men, as proposed by the Senate, as applies to enlisted men.

On No. 6: Relating to the number of authorized officers in the various grades, striking out the words "in the various grades" perfects the language of the bill and avoids repetition, as proposed by the Senate.

On No. 12: Relating to travel allowance of officers, by striking out the words "and enlisted men" the language of the bill is clarified, as proposed by the Senate.

On No. 14: Relating to pay while on active duty or authorized travel, by inserting "Coast Guard" the provisions will cover all service in the Navy and its allied services, as intended, and the Coast Guard should therefore be included, as proposed by the Senate.

On No. 16: Relating to uniform gratuity, by striking out the words "or transferred to," as proposed by the Senate, the language and intent of this provision is clarified and simplified.

On No. 20: Relating to training duty, inserting the words "or other"; all the provisions of this section refer to training or other duty, and the words "or other," as proposed by the Senate, were inadvertently omitted in referring to officers and enlisted men detailed for aviation duty.

On No. 21: Relating to persons first enlisting in the regular Navy, by inserting the words "and may authorize any enlisted men in such service," permission is given the Secretary of the Navy, as proposed by the Senate, to authorize enlisted men already in the regular Navy to obligate themselves and enter the Naval Reserve upon the completion of their enlistment.

On No. 22: Relating to pay of Fleet Naval Reservists, by inserting the words "in advance," payment of the annual pay is effected at the time of discharge, as proposed by the Senate, thus simplifying the assignment of men to the reserve, and obviates payments at the rate of two and a fraction dollars per month, necessitating a large volume of bookkeeping, clerical work, and the handling of a great many small checks each month, and by striking out the words "at the rate of," as proposed by the House, the language is clarified.

On No. 23: Relating to pay of men transferred to the Reserve after 20 years service in the regular Navy, provides that they shall receive one-half of the base pay of their rating at the time of transfer, as proposed by the Senate, with no permanent additions thereto.

On No. 24: Relating to the transfer of men from the regular Navy to the reserve, provides for men serving in the regular Navy at the time of passage of this bill who have enlisted or have reenlisted under the guaranties contained in the act of August 29, 1916, which is repealed by this bill, as proposed by the Senate.

On No. 25: Relating to active duty of reservists, clarifies the language of the bill, as proposed by the Senate, and simplifies the meaning and intent thereof.

On No. 28: Relating to date of effect of this bill, enables the Navy Department to have a specific time from which to work, as proposed by the Senate, and permits of the necessary preliminary work in changing over from the present Naval Reserve to the reserve created by this bill.

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On No. 22, relating to pay of Fleet Naval Reservists, by inserting the words "in advance," payment of the annual pay is effected at the time of discharge, as proposed by the Senate, thus simplifying the payment of pay to the reserve, and obviating the necessity of the payment of two and a half months' pay monthly, necessitating a large volume of bookkeeping, clerical work, and the handling of a great many small checks each month, and by adding but two words "at the rate of," the bill is amended.

As proposed by the House, the language is changed.

On No. 23, relating to pay of men transferred to the Reserve at sea, the bill is amended by inserting the words "and they shall receive one-half of the base pay of their rating at the time of transfer," as proposed by the Senate, with no pertinent additions thereto.

On No. 24, relating to the transfer of men from the regular Navy to the reserve, and the pay of men serving in the regular Navy at the time of passage of this bill who have enlisted or have reenlisted under the provisions contained in the act of August 20, 1910, which is amended by the bill, as proposed by the Senate.

On No. 25, relating to the duty of reservists, changes the language of the bill as proposed by the Senate, and simplifies the meaning and intent thereof.

On No. 26, relating to the effect of this bill, enables the Navy Department to have a specific time from which to work, as proposed by the Senate, and permits of the necessary administrative work in connection with the present Naval Reserve to the reserve created by this bill.

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